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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION		12	CONCLUSIONS		
23 Nov 60	Midwestern U. S.		00	Was Bolloon Probably Balloon		
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 0615-1400 GMT 23/1115-19002 5. PHOTOS D Yes R No	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION CI Ground-Visual D Air-Visual d. SDURGE Millitary and (D Ground-Rodor D Air-Intercept Redor	000 000	Possibly Bulloon Was Alteraft Probably Aircraft		
7. LENGTH OF COSERVATION Varied with different Observers	one and two	9. COURSE N	GDD	Other Tiron II. Insufficient Date for Evolution Unknown		
Dright white light, brighter than any ster. Some witnesses reported one object; others two. Some reported object as being reddish white with a long white trail.		At the general times of the sightings, Tiros II was in horizontal flight and the third stage was in operation. The general descriptions by the witnesses match those given by missile men from experiences with other launchings. There is no evidence to indicate that the object observed was nothing more than Tiros II during its initial flight after launch.				

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 28 SEP 52)

ACTION REQUIRED. UFO. REFERENCE AFR 200-2, PAR 15.

A. (1) VARIED BETWEEN BALL AND SHAPLESS.

(2) UNKNOWN

(3) REDDISH WHITE

(4) ONE

(5) NONE

(6) NONE

(7) LONG WHITE TRAIL

(B) NONE

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- (9) VERY BRIGHT
- B. (1) AIRLINE AND CONTROL TOWER REPORTS
 - (2) APPROX 15000 FT SOUTHEAST CHICAGO
 - (3) NORTHEAST INTO LAKE MICHIGAN
 - (4) SWUNG SOUTHWEST, THEN SOUTH
 - (5) FROM SOUTH TO NORTHEAST, THEN NORTH INTO LAKE MICHIGAN
 - (6) FOUR TO FIVE MINUTES
- C. (1) VISUAL
 - (2) BINOCULARS
 - (3) NUMEROUS PILOT REPORTS TO ARTC (CHICAGO)
- D. (1) 1124Z 23 NOV 60
 - (2) NIGHT
- E. (1) CHICAGO ARTC
 - (2) CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
- F. (1) DR. BERWYN, ILLINOIS

- G. (1) CLEAR
 - (2) A. NW/8; B. 290/15; C. 250/25; D. 250/40; E. 250/60; F. 250/105; G. 250/65; H. 60,000 FT: 250/45.
 - (3) NONE

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- (4) 15 PLUS
- (5) NONE
- (S) NONE
- H. NONE
- I. NONE INSUFFICIENT TIME
- J. NONE
- K. MAJOR BILLY D WELCH, SR DIRECTOR, CHICAGO ADS
 - (2) REPORTS FROM SEVERAL SOURCES WERE CONSISTANT AS TO COLOR OF OBJECT.
 - (3) UNKNOWN
- L. NONE
- M. NONE

REMARKS: O*HARE AND MIDUAY AIRPORTS TOWER OPERATORS AND SEVERAL PERSONS IN CHICAGO ARTC WITNESSED THE OBJECT. CHICAGO ARTC ALSO RECEIVED REPORTS FROM SEVERAL AIRCRAFT AND FROM PEORIA AND SPRING-FIELD, ILLINOIS TOWERS. A CHECK WITH UNIV OF WISC METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY REVEALED NO METEORS OR OTHER OBJECTS THAT COINCIDED WITH THE DISCRIPTION GIVEN. BUNKER HILL AFB, PERU, INDIANA, ALSO REPORTED THIS OBJECT.

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CHOIN 11-3, 23 NOV 60 AND TEL CONVERSATION WITH SET BOLTU, ATIC.
CONTACT WITH INDIVIDUAL FAA TOWERS REVEALS THE FOLLOWING:
OHARE APT, CHICAGO: OBJECT FIRST SIGHTED 5520 CST 23 NOV 60
SOUTHEAST OF AIRPORT, FLEW 240 DEGREES, THEN 180 DEGREES. TURNED
C80 DEGREES AND DISAPPEARED ON A COURSE OF 050 OVER LAKE
MICHIGAN. OBSERVER FEELS IT WAS NOT A BALOON. IT FIRST APPEARED
TO BE AN AIRCRAFT WITH LANDING LIGHTS APPROACHING OBSERVER THEN
LIKE AN ACET TAIL LIGHT RECEEDING FROM OBSERVER. OBSERVER:
MP. AGE: 30, 20 AUROPA, ILLINOIS.

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BUNKER HILL AFB, INDIANA: MSGT RIVIERA, NCOIC OF AACS DETACHMENT REPORTS OBJECT WAS ON HEADING OF \$93 DEGREES. APPEARED TO BE A METEOR. AUGTHER AIRMAN SAME LOCATION THROUGHT IT LOOKED LIKE A B-52. CAPITAL APT, SPRINGFIELD, ILLIMOIS: OBSERVER WAS ME MARTIN T. HUSAR, FAA CONTROLLER, LOC ENTRY READS: 11202, COMET LIKE ... OBJECT OBSERVED ON EAST HORIZON. SEEMED TO BE LIGHT SIMILAR TO ROCKET ENGINE WITH TRAIL THAT FANNED OUT BEHIND IT.

PEORIA APT, ILLINOIS: NO LOG ENTRY COVERING THIS SIGHTING ... AND NO ONE THERE WAS AWARE OF IT.

ALL PARTIES ARE IN AGREEMENT THAT THE OBJECT WAS NOT A BALOON. BT

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FICANT POINTS, FORMAT IN PARAGRAPH 15, AFR 200-2,

IS NOT USED IN THIS REPORT. NUMEROUS REPORTS OF

UMIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT ACROSS LOWER PORTION

OF MICHIGAN RECEIVED AT THIS HEADQUARTERS UP TO

231430Z MOV SO. REPORTED OBSERVATIONS ALL

OCCURRED BETWEEN 231120Z AND 231400Z. FIRST

REPORTED SIGHTING WAS BY MR TO CTELEPHONE

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PAGE THREE RJEDBW 10 ALONG THE LINE KALAMAZOO-BATTLE CREEK-DETROIT. 4. NO NOTAMS WERE RECEIVED AT DETROIT ADS CON-CERMING A BALLOON LAUNCH. 5. TELEPHONE CHECKS WITH GEMERAL MILLS, MINNEAPOLIS; U.S. WEATHER BEUREAU, GREEN BAY; RAVEN INDUSTRIES, SIOUN FALLS; G. T. SCHJELDAHL CO, NORTHFIELD, MINN; UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA PHYSICS DEPARTMENT, MINNEAPLLIS; AND FERMI INSTITUTE OF UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO ALL PROVED NEGATIVE AS REGARDS THEIR LAUNCHING OF BALLOOMS WHICH COULD HAE BEEN THE OBJECT REPORTED SIGHTED IN MICHIGAN. 6. SUNRISE IN LOCAL AREA WAS AT 231239Z. 7. COMPLETE WEATHER AND WIND DATA WILL BE SUBMITTED IN FOLLOW-UP MESSAGE. 3. OBJECT SIGHTED APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN AN INSTRUMENTED BALLOON OF AS YET UNKNOWN ORIGIN. 23/2132Z NOV RJEDBW

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UNCLASS DEOIN 3425. REF OUR MSS DEOIN 3378 DTD 23 NOV 60. THE FOLLOWING IS THE WEATHER FOR THE BATTLE CREEK AREA ON 23 NOV 60. AT 11502 ON 23 NOV BTL WAS CLEAR 15 PLUS NILES VISIBILITY, SURFACE WIND NW AT SIX KNOTS. AT 12502 BTL WAS CLEAR 15 PLUS MILES VISIBILITY, SURFACE WIND NW AT E1607 KNOTS. WINDS ALOFT: 6000 FT-310/25; 10,000 FT-200/30; 16,000 FT-270/55; 20,000 FT-270/70; 30,000 FT-260/25; 50,000 FT-200/ 30; 16,000 FT-330/10. TEMPERATURE GRADIENT SHOWS: 1. INVERSION FROM SFC TO 3200 FT, TEMP ROSE 3 DEGREES C IN THIS INTERVAL. 2. A NORMAL LAPSE RATE FROM 3200 FT TO 12,000 FT. TEMP FELL 17 1/2 DECREES C IN THIS INTERVAL. 3. INVERSION FROM 12,000 FT TO 13,500 FT, TEMP ROSE 3 DEGREES C IN THIS INTERVAL. 4. ALL ADOVE 13,500 FT IS NORMAL.

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A report of an unidentified flying object was provided the Base Glearance Officer by the La civilian fireman at Scott AFB, and A/2G G. R. Hamilton, 11th AMTS, the morning of 23 November 1960. Another civilian employee, Mr. D. Gentralia, Illinois, provided a similar report to the Base Operations Officer when he reported for duty at the USAF Hospital, Scott AFB. All parties reported a bright object due East of Scott AFB, which appeared to hover for some time and then disappeared in a northeasterly direction. This object was also to the East of Centralia, Illinois, as reported by Mr.

The St. Louis Air Route Traffic Control Section indicated there were no IFR flights in the area of the sightings at the time specified. The 798th AC&W Squadron, which has a 200 mile radar capability, reported no aircraft in the area of the sightings at the time specified. A St. Louis broadcast station indicated in a news summary that a scientific balloon was released in South Dakota early the morning of 23 November 1960. The U.S. Weather Bureau, St. Louis, Missouri had no knowledge of the balloon. Many other persons have been quoted by the press and radio in the St. Louis area as having seen a flery object fall East of St. Louis, Missouri. This is considered to be a coincidence, however, as the objects described herein were a brilliant white, and were stationary during part of the sighting. The flery object was a meteorite, according to radio reports. This headquarters is unable to determine the nature of the object, and is forwarding this information IAW paragraph 13b, AFR 200-2.

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7. The now famous Mid-west sightings of November 23, 1960.

The midwest sightings of Hovember 23, 1960, were concluded to be Time II during its initial launching phase from Cape Consveral, Elbrida. The programming of this satellite was relatively flat binjectory at altitude on a Northeast againsts. This launching was emaily visible in the willwest and pilots reported neeing it from there west.

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- a. Description of the Object:
 - (1) Shape. Mr. V. Land A/2C Hamilton -- Star Mr. Reverse J (6)
 - (2) Size. Star
 - (3) Color. Bright white light. Brighter than any star.
 - (4) Number, Mr. Tand A/2C Hamilton --- Two Mr. Two one
 - (5) Formation. Separated
 - (6) Any discernible features or details.

Mr. and A/2C Hamilton stated there was a beam of light aimed downward and to the South,

(7) Tail, trail or exhaust.

None,

(8) Sound.

None.

(9) Other pertinent or unusual features.

None,

- b. Description of Course of Objects:
 - (I) What first called the attention of observer(s) to the object(s)?
 Brilliance of object.
 - (2) Angle or elevation and azimuth of the object(s) when first observed.

 Mr. and A/2C Hamilton -- Elevation 30°, Azimuth 90°

 Mr. Elevation 45°, Azimuth 90°
 - (3) Angle or elevation and azimuth of object(s) upon disappearance.

Mr. Elevation 45°, Azimuth 45°

(4) Description of flight path and maneuvers of object(s),

Hovered for few minutes, then moved rapidly towards NE and disappeared.

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(5) How did the object(s) disappear?

Instantaneously to the Northeast,

(6) How long was the object(s) visible. (Be specific, 5 minutes, I hour, etc)

Approximately five (5) minutes.

- c. Manner of Observation:
 - (1) Use one or any combination of the following items: Ground-visual, ground-electronic, air electronic. (If electronic, specify type of radar).

Ground-visual.

(2) Statement as to optical aids (telescopes, binoculars, and so forth) used and description thereof.

No optical aids.

(3) If the sighting is made while airborne, give type of aircraft, identification number, altitude, heading, speed and home station.

N/A

- d. Time and Date of Sighting:
 - (1) Zulu time date group of sighting.

Mr. and A/2C Hamilton -- 231130 Z Mr. 231115 Z

(2) Light conditions - (Night, day, dawn, dusk).

Night.

e. Location of Observer(s). Exact latitude and longitude of each observer, and/or geographical position. A position with reference to a known landmark also should be given, such as "2 mi N of Deeville, " "3 mi SW of Blue Lake". Typographical errors or "Garbling" often result in electrically transmitted messages, making location plots difficult or impossible.

Mr. —— Centralia, Illinois, approximately 45 miles East of Scott AFB.

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- f. Identifying Information on Observer(s):
 - (1) Givilian Name, age, mailing address, occupation,

Mr. L. Box 62, O'Fallon, Illinois Givilian Fireman, Scott AFB

Mr. Manager

Centralia, Illinois Janitor, USAF Hospital

(2) Military - Name, grade, organization, duty, and estimate of reliability.

A/2C G. R. Hamilton
Ilth Aeromedical Transport Sq
Scott AFB, Illinois
Aircraft Mechanic
Considered very reliable.

- g. Weather and Winds Aloft Conditions at Time & Place of Sightings:
 - (1) Observer(s) account of weather conditions,

Clear, but still dark

(2) Report from AWS, Scott AFB.

231100 Z

Surface	44	360/6
6,000	**	020/20
10,000		270/25
15,000		275/45
20,000		270/55
30,000		260/75
50,000		265/60
80,000		040/15

(3) Geiling

231100 Z -- None,

(4) Visibility

231100 Z -- 10 miles,

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(5) Amount of cloud cover

None,

(6) Thunderstorms

None.

(7) Temperature gradient

Normal on surface Weak inversion to 10,000 ft Standard aloft

- he Other Unusual Activity ... None.
- i. Interception Action None.
- j. Air Traffic None.
- k. Position Title and Comments of Preparing Officer.

If it can be determined that a scientific balloon was geleased in South Dakota early the morning of 23 November 1960, it is quite possible that the "jet stream" and wind direction shown above could have carried the balloon to the area of sighting, at the times reported. Ghange in altitude could account for the apparent change in direction and disappearance. Also, from previous knowledge of similar incidents, aerial photo flages can be seen for hundreds of miles. Inasmuch as Wright-Patterson AFB is northeast of Scott AFB, it is feasible that an ARDC test was being undertaken involving a photo flage.

1. Physical Evidence - None.

WILLIAM E. MCPHERSON

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MAIN ENGINE CUTOFF 157.4 SEC ALTITUDE 62.6 NM; SECOND STAGE
IGNITION 161.4 SEC ALTITUDE 65.6 NM; SECOND STAGE ENGINE
CUTOFF 273.2 SEC ALTITUDE 182.3 NM; THIRD STAGE IGNITION 720.5
ALTITUDE 381.8 NM (NOMINAL); THIRD ENGINE CUTOFF 755.5 SEC
ALTITUDE 380 NM (NOMINAL).

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SUMMARY OF UNO SIGHTINGS IN MOPHING 23 VII. 67. 1. At about 0910 chiled Col. Thompson at Patrick AFD, ris. to determine it the alghtings could be the result of a mismile Circles, He stated that a Circs State Liste was I sunched at 0613 EST on a ME trajectory. He paid that when the observers was position was in darknown, he the midwest was of the time, the missile would appear to be burning, when in reality it was reflecting sunti mt. He nate that this was a frequently observed occurance from the Cape, when the missile earthe has burned out, the missile is in sunlight and the untrained eye cannot distinguish between the reflection and the missiles expansi. 2. At about 0820, called Mr. de control of the charge on observer who was on duty in the control tower at Cox Minicipal Jirport, He said that the object was ween to the Maranalan Last Southerest of his position and appeared to be over W-P J-R. He said that it appeared to be harming, and less seen to the last, This coincides with the position of Tiros Ti. 3. 25 Nov 60 called Fater Industries to determine if a balloom launched by them could be responsible for some of the reported at ditings. From the information received from them, a balloon released by them at Ohio EST was probably responsible for the significant reported over Ellinois, Minnisota and Morthern Michigan. It moved from Soulk Falls, South Dakota, east to Morthern Michigan. 4. Called the Ottowa NCRAD Sector to determine if any Consdian Atrovate was responsible for the generated chaff drow in the Selfwidge AFB, area. Trey had no

knowledge of sean a dron, even though they ortained said there was definitely a duntif drop many by a 8-17. Sec Henfquarters deny dracting matr.

S. Major Lave, Intelligence of the partie Detroit Min Lafrage Tector, and that there was a fulfily bir temmerature impossion over the wrole area of Michigan. Into could possibly exclaims some of the atronos diches been,

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0950% on 90 decree heading at 35 knots at 109,000 cost.

1200% on 90 degree beading 50 miles will of Manon City, Town at 179,000 Fort.

1400% on 90 des hending 14 miles NE of Mason City of 100,000 feet at 35 knots.

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1700Z on 76 der hending 30 miles Sw of Oshkosh, Wish at 100,000 Pt. at hi knots.

19002 17 miles me E. of Osckosh

21132 15 mi SE of Manistee, Mich where the flight terminated.

Termination forcest was 2120% LT miles SW of Traverse City.

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- 2. Specific information concerning the launching of Three II; such as ignition times, burning times of the various stages, and altitudes of burn out are legitimate classified information.
- It is a should be advised that during its initial flight path Tires II did not pass over Chio. The initial beading was generally northeast from Cape Comaveral and the flight path would have been generally parallel to the cast coast of the United States and averaged approximately 200 miles at sea. The classified data of the firing does reveal the fact that it was high enough to be seen from locations as far west as Chicago. At the general time of the alghtings, 0625 MSF, Dires II was in horizontal flight and the third stage was in operation. The general descriptions by the witnesses also matches those given by missile men from experiences with other launchings.
- to Colly one balloon launching, other than regular weather ballooms, could be determined for 23 November 1960. This balloom was launched by Raven Industries from Stoux Falls, South Dakota at 09502 on 23 Hovember 1960. This balloom was of the Skybook type, reached a diameter of 159 feet and flew at an altitude of 115,000 feet. The flight path of this balloom was generally cost from Stoux Falls to Lone Rock, Wisconsin where it turned generally northeast to Oshkosh, Wisconsin, where it resumed its eastward flight path to Manistee, Michigan, at which point it was brought down. The flight was beredented at 21132 on 23 November 1960.
- 5. There was a general temperature inversion over Michigan on the morning of 23 Hovesber 1960. It is possible that the atmospheric optica associated with this phenomena, coupled with the excitement generated by the early morning viewings of Tiros XI, could be responsible for the large number of reports subsequent to the Tiros II event.

of. It is the Allic cylmics that the nightings which occurred at apparentheately 0025 202 were the to the viewing of the lumching of Tires II. In the absence of sufficient data, the subsequent sighting campat be thad to a specific incident or event and, therefore, must remain unidentified.

address is:

Palmasvilla, Chio

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The Colonel, USAT 2 Atch:

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NO CHE WAS ABLE TO TRACK IT BY RALAR.

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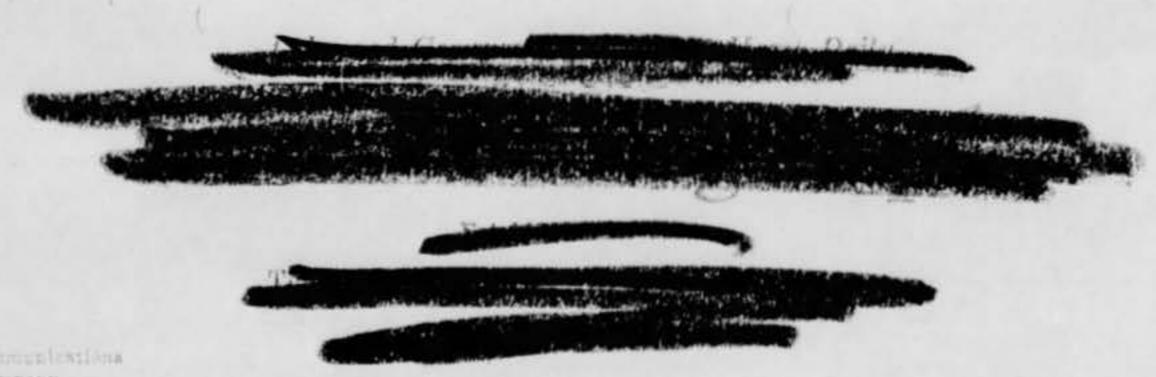
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HOWEVER, THE BALLOON WAS REPORTED THREE HOURS AFTER THE

EIGHTINGS AT 114,224 FEET ABOUT 15 MILES CRITICAL OF RASER CITY.

124, WHICH RULES IT OUT AS THE BALLOON SITES IN THE BEJECT SIGHTS. NESS THE CREAT LAKES WAS SEEN ABOUT 5:15 A. V. OST. THE BALLOUN LAUNCHED, AT 3150 A. A. THE UNIDENTIFIED COLLECT WAS SIGHTED IN THINKIS, INCLANA, CHICAGO, CHICAGO, INCLANA, CHICAGO, EAU COME STATESTOLS UNIGHT LIGHTS HIGH IN THE END THAT LIGHT LIGHT LINE A METEOR FROM THOSE NE'VE SEED REFORE." THE CONTROL CONTER, AT CHICAGO'S O'MASE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WAS EQUALLY MYSTLY DED. - "ELSRYBOLY HAS BEEN DETTING REPORTS ON IT, BUT OF " DON'T KNOW WHAT IT LAS, " THE TOWER SALL. "IT WAS SOME SCRE OF OBJECT WITH A COME TWALL BEACH IT.
FRAVELING WEST WEST TO BEAST AND WISLBLE, SOR ALGUVE IS BINGTED. "I "VE SEEN SOME COMETS AND IN LIMIT LOUK LINE ONE TO ME. IT'S BEEN REPORTED AL GUER -- LOWN SOUTH OF HERE AND IN THE EAST." ANNOUNCERS AND ENGINEERS AT BASIC STATION SITY AT LABUTILITY AT LABUTILITY AND ALSO SAID THEY SAR A "BRICHT LIGHT LIGHT LABOR AND ALART ON STRAIGHT LABOR AS AND LABOR OF THE AND INCLUDED AND AND LABOR OF THE AND INCLUDED AND AND LABOR OF THE AND INCLUDED AND LABOR OF THE AND INCLUDED AND LABOR OF THE AND INCLUDED AND ADDRESS OF THE AND INCLUDED AND LABOR OF THE AND LABOR OF THE AND LABOR OF THE AND LABOR. THE AND LABOR OF THE AND LABOR OF THE AND LABOR OF THE AND LABOR. THE AND LABOR OF THE AND LABOR OF THE AND LABOR OF THE AND LABOR. THE AND LABOR OF THE AND LABOR OF THE AND LABOR OF THE AND LABOR. THE AND LABOR OF THE AND LABOR OF THE AND LABOR OF THE AND LABOR. THE AND LABOR OF THE AND LABOR OF THE AND LABOR OF THE AND LABOR. THE AND LABOR OF THE AND LABOR OF THE AND LABOR OF THE AND LABOR. THE AND LABOR OF THE AND LABOR OF THE AND LABOR OF THE AND LABOR. THE AND LABOR OF THE AND LABOR OF THE AND LABOR OF THE AND LABOR. AL C. HAD SIGHTED THE CONSECT. GIRER CITIES SIGHTING THE COLUECT INCLUDED JUST THE GRAND MAPTIS PORT HURON AND EAGINAR, MICH., AND DAYTON, LINA, TALEDA AND CLEVELAND, CHIO.

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Address att communications to the company

Dec. 8, 1960

Commanding General Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

Dear Sir:

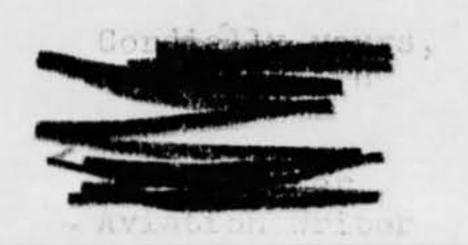
In line with my efforts to determine the exact nature of an unidentified flying object seen in this area on Nov. 23, I have a number of questions promoted by a letter from Lt. Col. Lawrence J. Tacker, USAF Public Information Division, Office of Information, Washington, D. C.

I recently wrote Lt. Col. Tacker for an explanation of the sighting (see clipping attached). In reply, he said that the original sighting in the mid-west on the morning of Nov. 23 was of Tiros II, just launched, and that later sightings were of instrumented balloons which had been released in conjunction with the satellite launching.

What were the circumstances of the passage of Tiros II over northern Ohio? When was it over here, how high was it, what direction was it going, how fast was it travelling?

Reports at the time referred to a single balloon launched from Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Where was this one at 0515 to 0630 EET, Nov. 23? At what time and altitude did it achieve approximately spherical shape? How large was it? If there were other balloons in this area at about the same time, where were they, how large, etc.?

The large number of reports from a wide area seemed to agree quite well on time and appearance. That they were of a single, conventional object seems somewhat doubtful to me. Any light you can shed on this matter will be sincerely appreciated.



Describe Object!

2 Area Men Report UFO

"I never saw anything like it be-

Earl Reid Jr., of Montville, one of three men from the Diamond Alkali Co. who saw an unidentified flying object early this morning, added that it was "as bright as the moon, shaped like a comet and moving at a good rate of speed."

The object was spoited as he drove up Rt. 86 along Moody Hollow Hill at 6:30 a.m. "It was between two clouds, just as it was beginning to get light. It was bigger than the crescent moon.

"I watched it for about 10 seconds," Mr. Reid went on. "When I got to the stop light I looked again, but it was gone."

"The thing had a round head, like a comet, and a tail that was pointed down."

He explained that he didn't think too much about it until he got to work. Then, several fellow employes, including his foreman, Donald Kalbaugh, remarked about it, he said.

Mr. Kulbaugh, 46 Lakeview Dr., Painesville Township Park, said he saw it twice. "The first time was when I stepped out the door and started for the car, about 6:20 a.m. It was curved, like it was making a turn. When I looked again, the tail was straight. Altogether I saw it for about a minute."

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- A. (1) VARIED BETWEEN BALL AND SHAPLESS.
 - (S) UNKNOWN
 - (3) REDDISH WHITE
 - (4) ONE
 - (5) NOVE
 - CAD MONE
 - (7) LONG WHITE TRAIL
 - CB) NONE

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- (9) VERY BRIGHT
- B. (1) AIRLINE AND CONTROL TOWER REPORTS
 - (2) APPROX 15000 FT SOUTHEAST CHICAGO
 - (3) NORTHEAST INTO LAKE MICHIGAN
 - (4) SWUNG SOUTHWEST, THEN SOUTH
 - (5) FROM SOUTH TO NORTHEAST, THEN NORTH INTO LAKE MICHIGAN
 - (6) FOUR TO FIVE MINUTES
- C. (1) VISUAL
 - (2) BINGCULARS
 - (3) NUMEROUS PILOT REPORTS TO ARTC (CHICAGO)
- D. (1) 1124Z 23 NOV 60
 - (2) NIGHT
- E. (1) CHICAGO ARTC
 - (2) CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
- F. (1) MR. REMYN, AGE: 49, GREEN VERY RELIABLE.
- G. (1) CLEAR
 - (2) A. NW/8; B. 290/15; C. 260/25; D. 250/40; E. 250/60; F. 250/105; G. 250/65; H. 60,000 FT: 250/45.
 - (3) NONE

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- (4) 15 PLUS
- (5) NONE
- (6) NONE
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- J. NONE
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 - OF OBJECT.
 - (S) UNKNOWN
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REMARKS: O'HARE AND MIDWAY AIRPORTS TOWER OPERATORS AND SEVERAL
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RECEIVED REPORTS FROM SEVERAL AIRCRAFT AND FROM PEORIA AND SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS TOWERS. A CHECK WITH UNIV OF WISC METEOROLOGICAL
OBSERVATORY REVEALED NO METEORS OR OTHER OBJECTS THAT COINCIDED WITH
THE DISCRIPTION GIVEN. BUNKER HILL AFB, PERU, INDIANA, ALSO REPORTED
THIS OBJECT.

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IS NOT USED IN THIS REPORT. NUMEROUS REPORTS OF
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OF MICHIGAN RECEIVED AT THIS HEADQUARTERS UP TO
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HE REPORTED TWO BRIGHT LIGHTS OBSERVED EAST OF KALAMAZOO AT 1120ZM NO FURTHER DATA. NEXT-REPORTED SIGHTINGS WERE VICINITY OF BATTLE CREEK BETWEEN 1130Z AND 1200Z. MOST REPORTS DESCRIBED A BRILLIANT, SHINY OBJECT, FLOATING TOWARD THE EAST-NORTHEAST OF BATTLE CREEK, SEVERAL REPORTS HERE DESCRIBED A FAN-SHAPED "TAIL" APPARENTLY HANGING FROM THE OBJECT, "TAIL" APPEARED TO OSCILLATE IN FLIGHT, NO FURTHER DATA, LAST REPORTED SIGHTINGS (MANY IN NUMBER) OCCURRED VICINITY OF DETROIT AND SELFRIDGE AFB APPROXIMATELY 1330Z TO 1400Z. OBJECT APPEARED TO RESEMBLE BALLOON ON NORTHEAST HEADING, NO FURTHER DATA. COMMENTS OF PREPARING OFFICER: 1. NO UFO WAS TRACKED BY DETROIT AIR DEFENSE SECTOR FACILITIES DURING STATED TIME PERIODS. 2. A GENERAL TEMPERA-TURE INVERSION CONVERED THE SECTOR AREA DURING THE MORNING. 3. WIND PATTERNS WERE SUCH THAT A BALLOON LAUNCHED IN AREA TO THE WEST AND NORTH- 4 WEST OF DETROIT SECTOR WOULD TRANSIT THE SECTOR

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PAGE THREE RJEDBW 10 ALONG THE LINE KALAMAZOO-BATTLE CREEK-DETROIT. 4. NO NOTAMS WERE RECEIVED AT DETROIT ADS CON-CERNING A BALLOON LAUNCH. 5. TELEPHONE CHECKS WITH GENERAL MILLS, MINNEAPOLIS; U.S. WEATHER BBUREAU, GREEN BAY; RAVEN INDUSTRIES, SIOUX FALLS; G. T. SCHJELDAHL CO, NORTHFIELD, MINN; UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA PHYSICS DEPARTMENT, MINNEAPLLIS; AND FERMI INSTITUTE OF UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO ALL FROVED NEGATIVE AS REGARDS THEIR LAUNCHING OF BALLOONS WHICH COULD HAE BEEN THE OBJECT REPORTED SIGHTED IN MICHIGAN, 6. SUNRISE IN LOCAL AREA WAS AT 231239Z. 7. COMPLETE WEATHER AND WIND DATA WILL BE SUBMITTED IN FOLLOW-UP MESSAGE. 8. OBJECT SIGHTED APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN AN INSTRUMENTED BALLOON OF AS YET UNKNOWN ORIGIN. BT 23/2132Z NOV RJEDBW

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(9) LIGHTS MOVED AT TREMENDOUS SPEEDS B. COURSE DESCRIPTION: (1) OBSERVED ALONG FLIGHT PATH OF OBSERVING AIRCRAFT (2) FIRST OBJECT SIGHTED AT 2 O'CLOCK HIGH, APPEARED TO BE APPROACHING ON NORTHWEST HEADING, MOVED UP AND NORTHWARD WITHIN AN ESTIMATED 20 DEGREES OF ARC OF SKY, CONSTANTLY VISIBLE UNTIL DISAPPERANCE. SECOND OBJECT APPEARED SHORTLY AFTER FIRST, MOVED IN ROUGHLY PARA-LLEL COURSE, OBSERVED INTERMITTENTLY, CLIMBED ACROSSS PATH OF FIRST OBJECT TO HIGHER POSITION, BOTH DISAPPEARING TOGETHER. (3) DIS-APPEARED AT POINT BETWEEN ZERO AND FIVE DEGREES ABOVE FLIGHT LEVEL. (4) AFFEARED ABOUT FIVE DEGREES APART (SEE (2) ABOVE). (5) VAN-ISHED (6) OBSERVED OVER PERIOD OF EIGHT MINUTES C. MANNER OBSERVATION: (1) AIR-VISUAL, NO CONTACT ON APS 42 OPERATING AT TIME (2) NO OPTICAL AIDS (3) OBSERVED FROM COCKPIT OF RC121 AIRCRAFT NUMBER 523418 AT 15000 FT, COMPASS HEADING 091 DEGREES, SPEED 220 KNOTS-TAS, HOME STATION AND DESTINATION OTIS AFB, MASS. D. TIME/DATE: (1) 231115Z (2) DAWN WITH ENOUGH LIGHT TO SEE BUILDINGS ON GROUND, NO MOON. E. LOCATION: AIRCRAFT DIRECTLY OVER CHIDAGO HEIGHTS VOR RADIO 41 DEGREES 31 MINUTES NORTH, 87 DEGREES 34 MINUTES WEST, F. OBSERVERS: (1) CAPTAIN ROBERT L. ELDRED, 960TH AEW&CON SQ, AIRCRAFT COMMANDER, RELIABLE, FIRST UFO,

AEROSPACE TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER UNITED STATES AIR FORCE WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE OHIO

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AFCIN-4X2

SUBJECT:

Extract from Duty Officers' Report

23 Nov 60

ro: AFGIN-4E2, Maj Friend

The following, extracted from 1/Lt Swortzel's Report dated 22 Nov 1960, is quoted for your information:

0630 hours, received calls on UFO. Told following people that further contact would be made with them:

Mr. Control Twe, Vandalia Arpt.

Mr. WING Telephone BA 2-9882

Mr. WIBC TV, Muncie, Ind.

JOHN C. MONETLL

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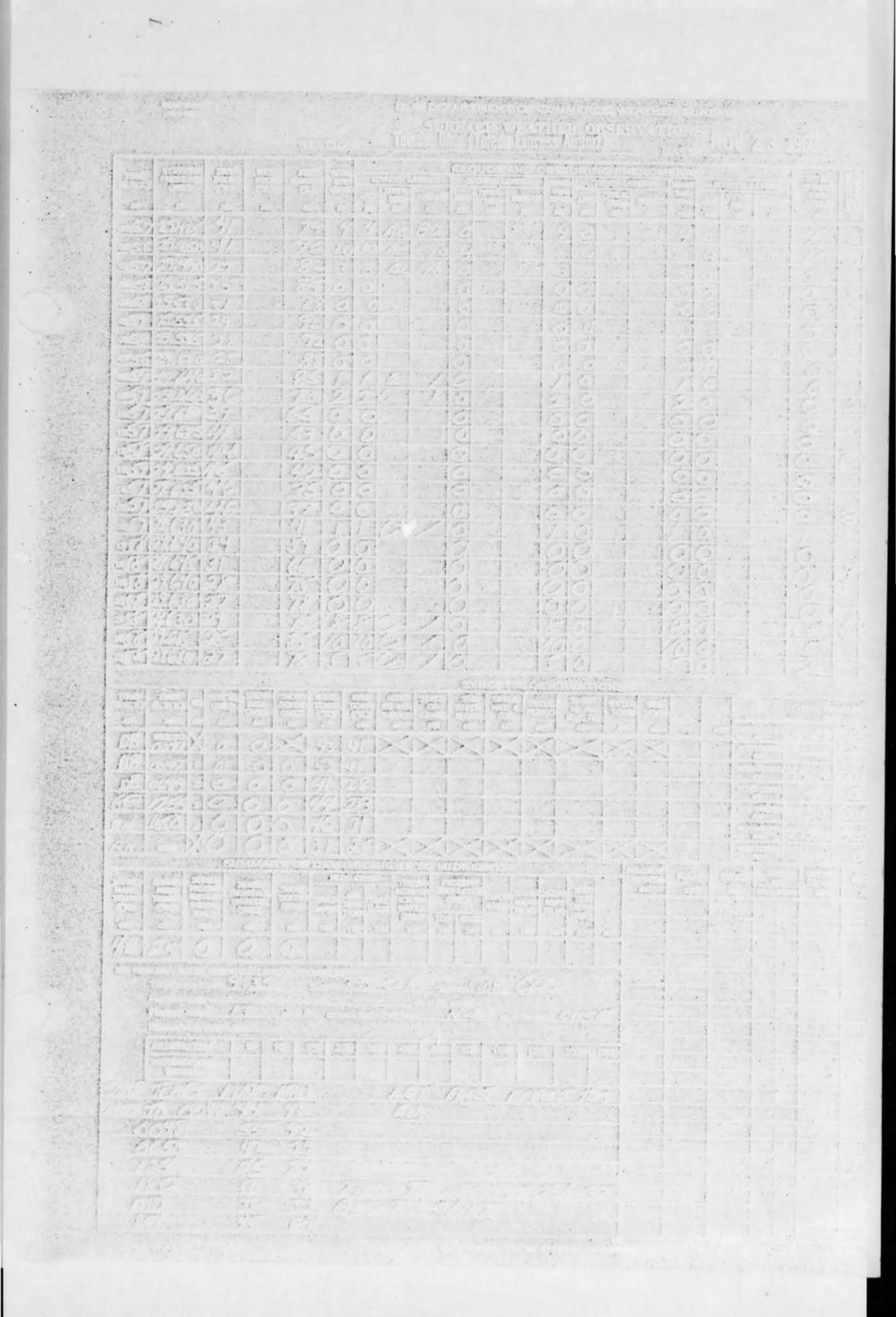
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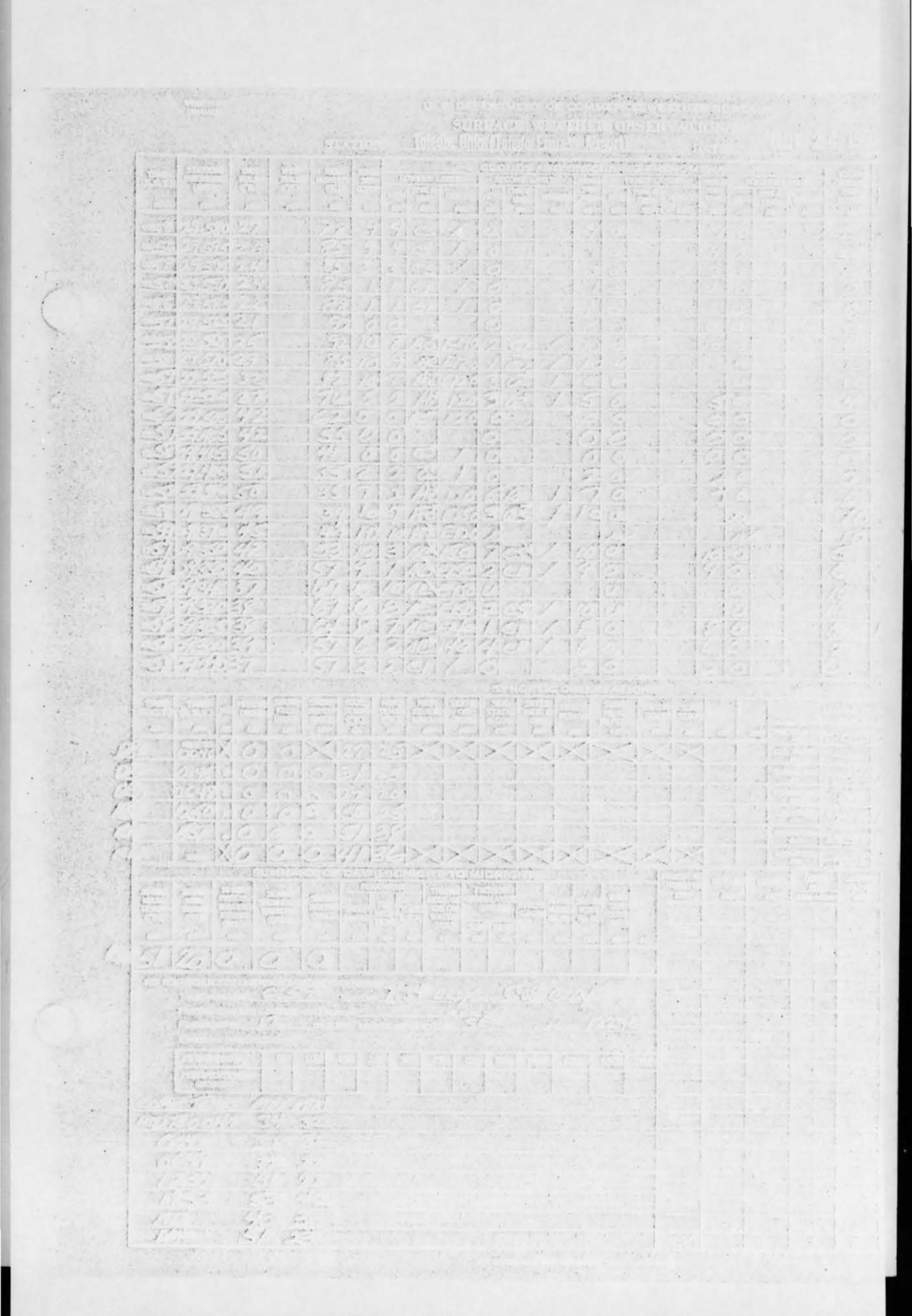
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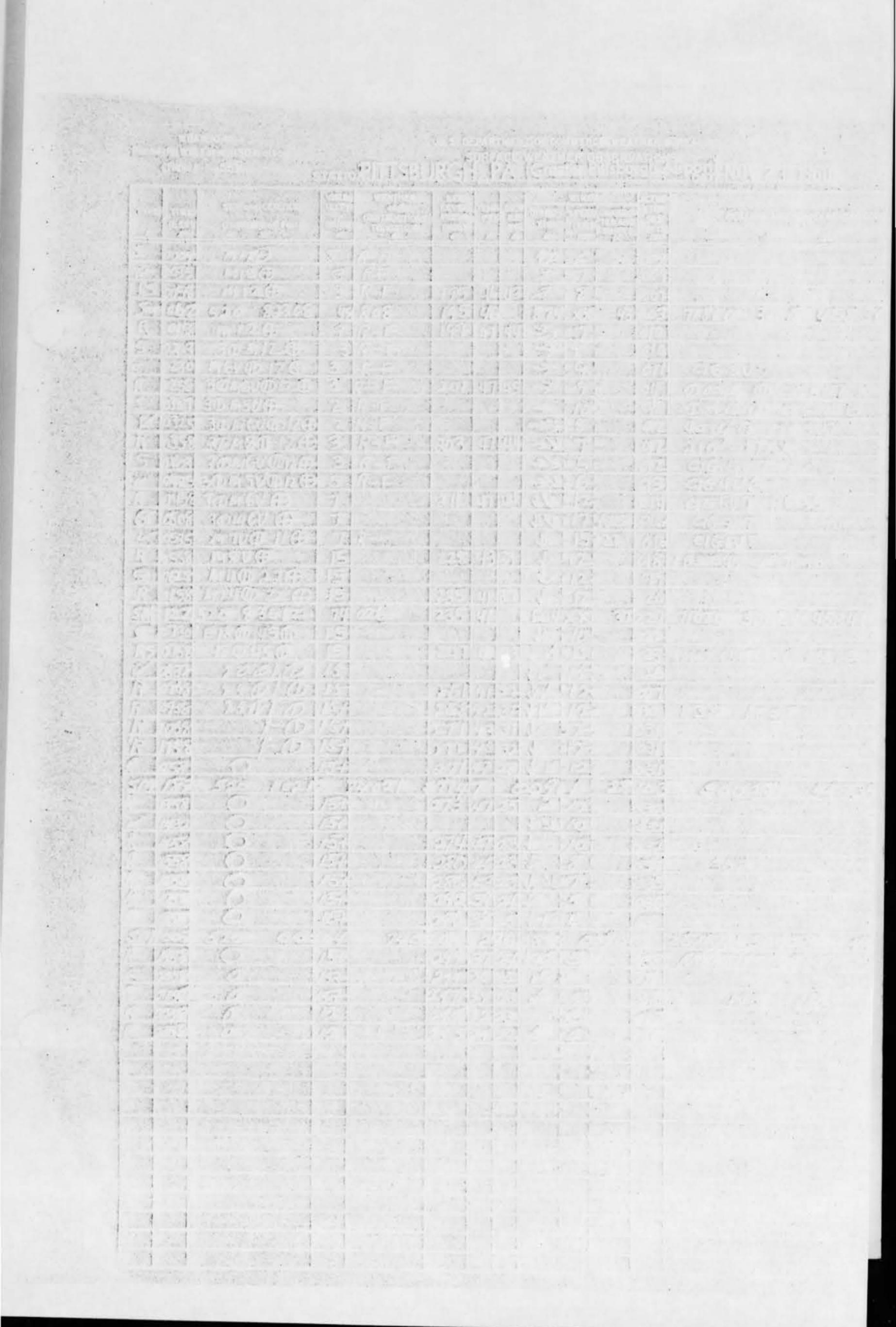
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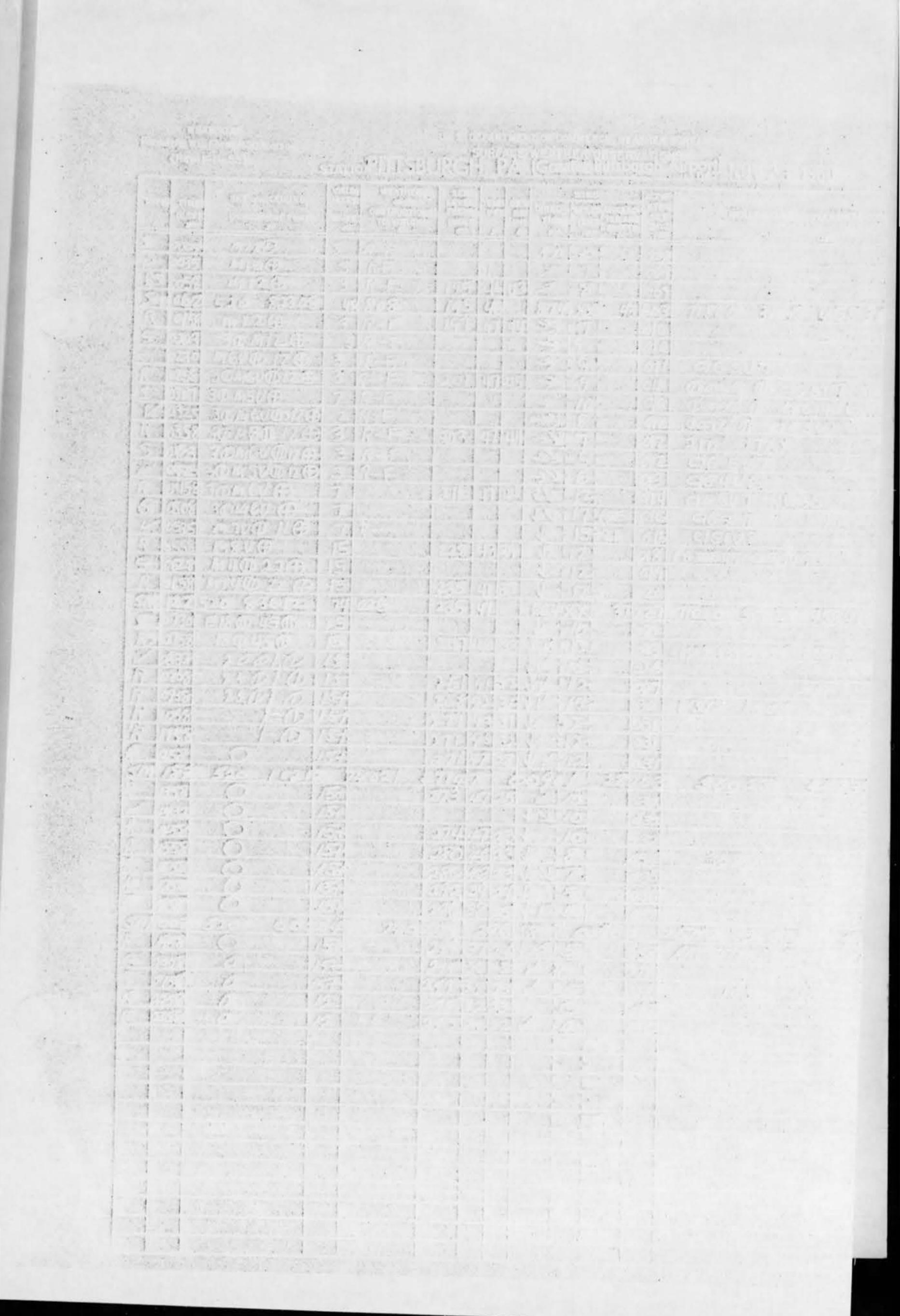
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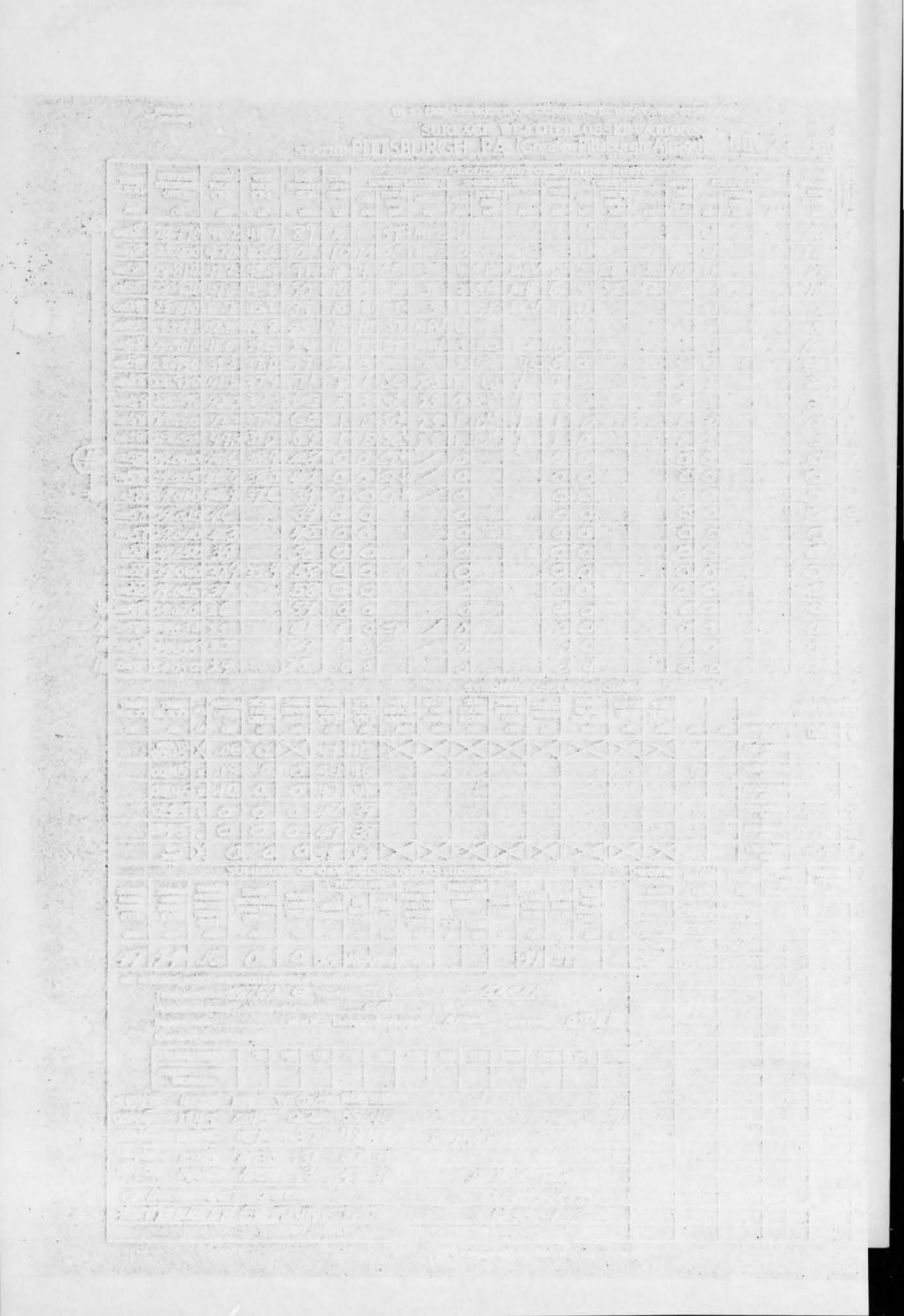
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JOHN C. MONETLE

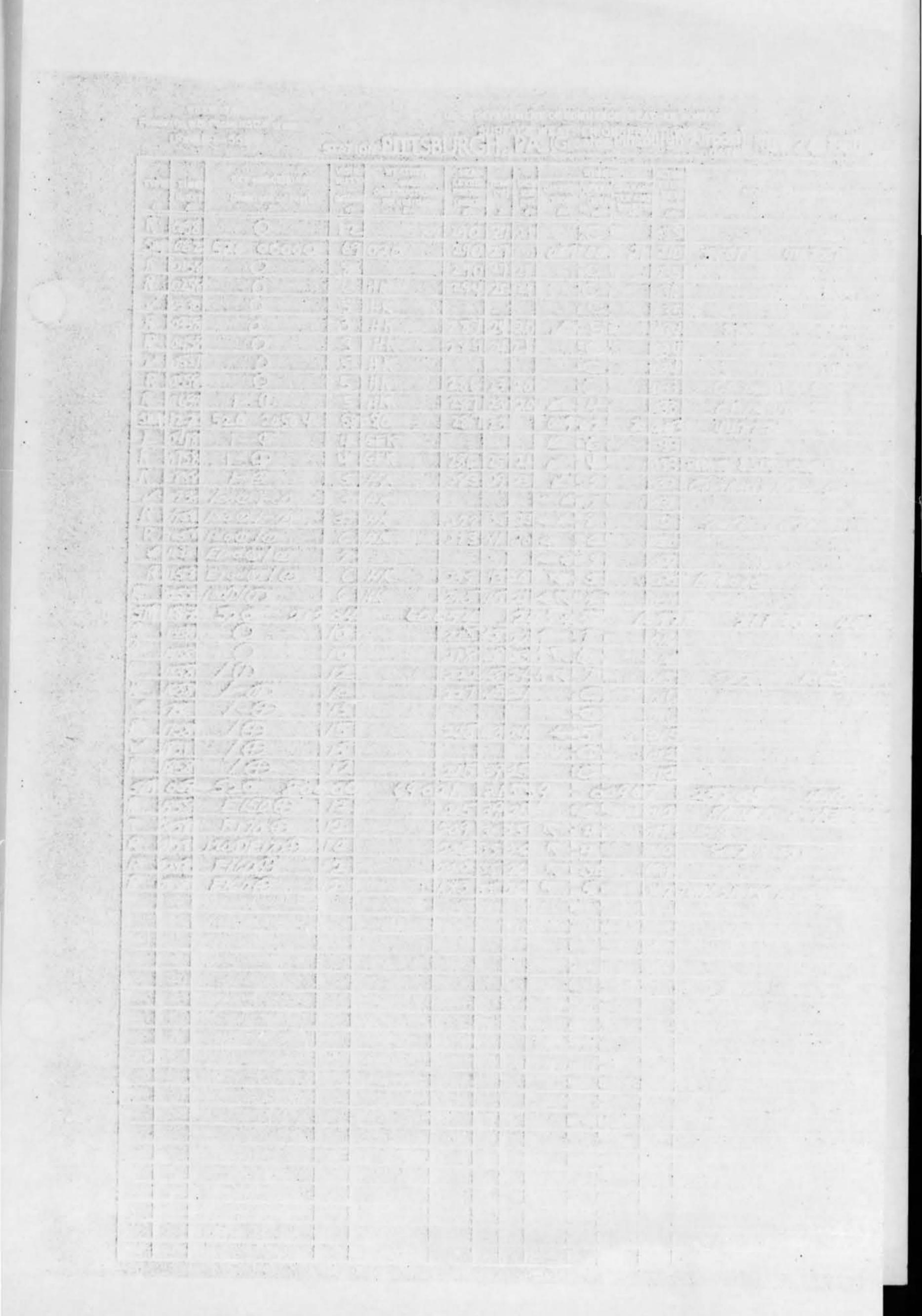
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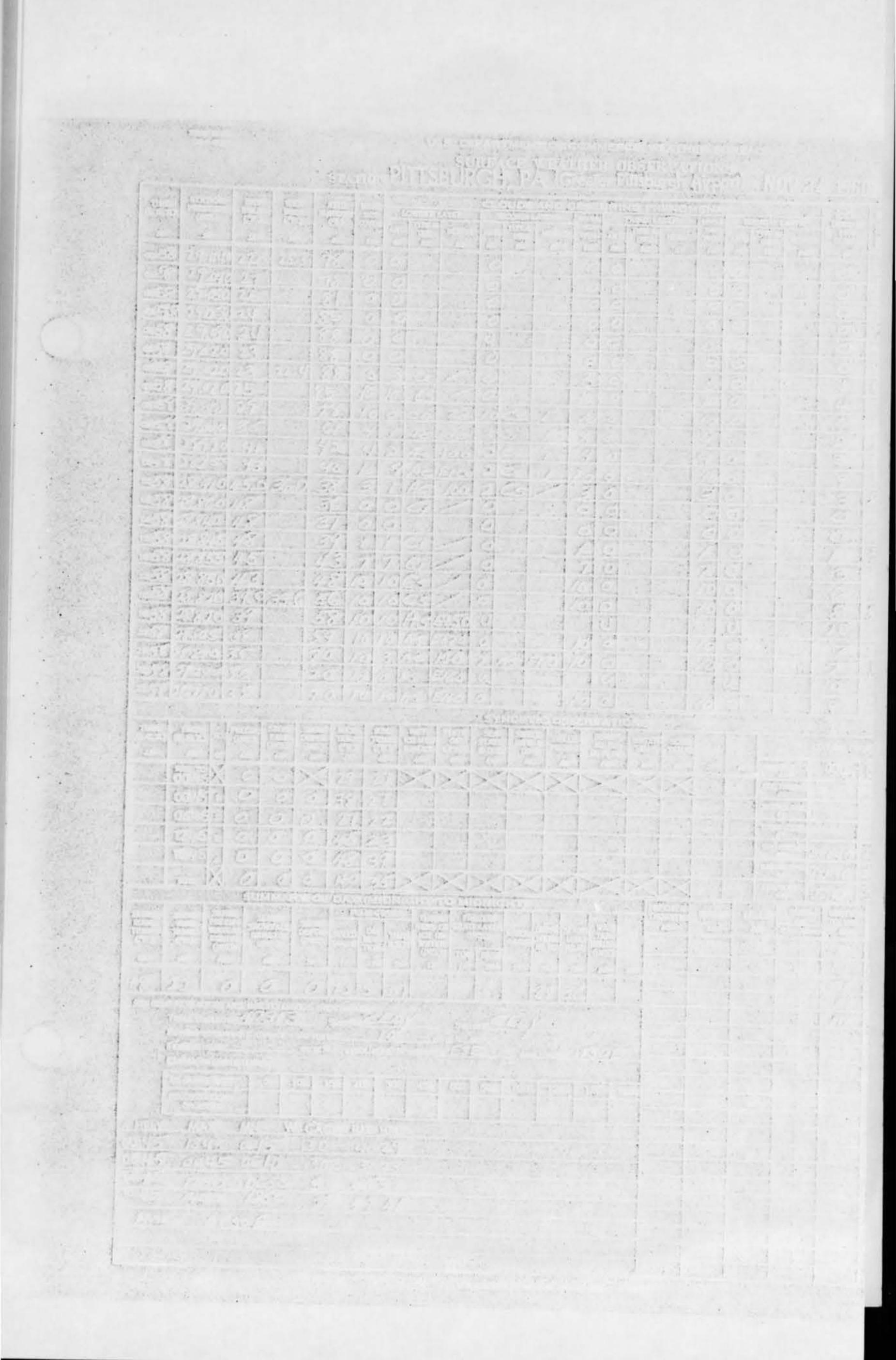
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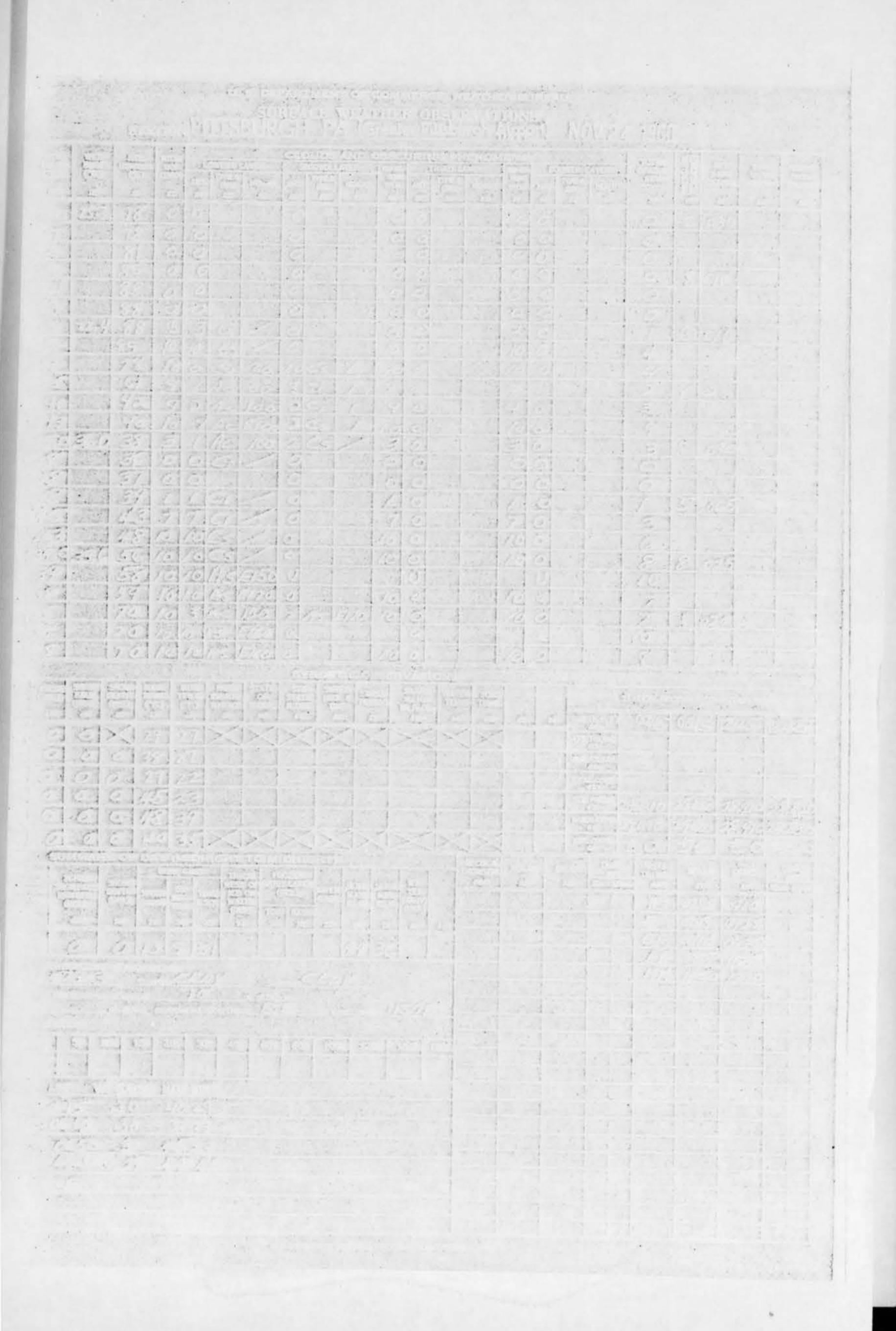


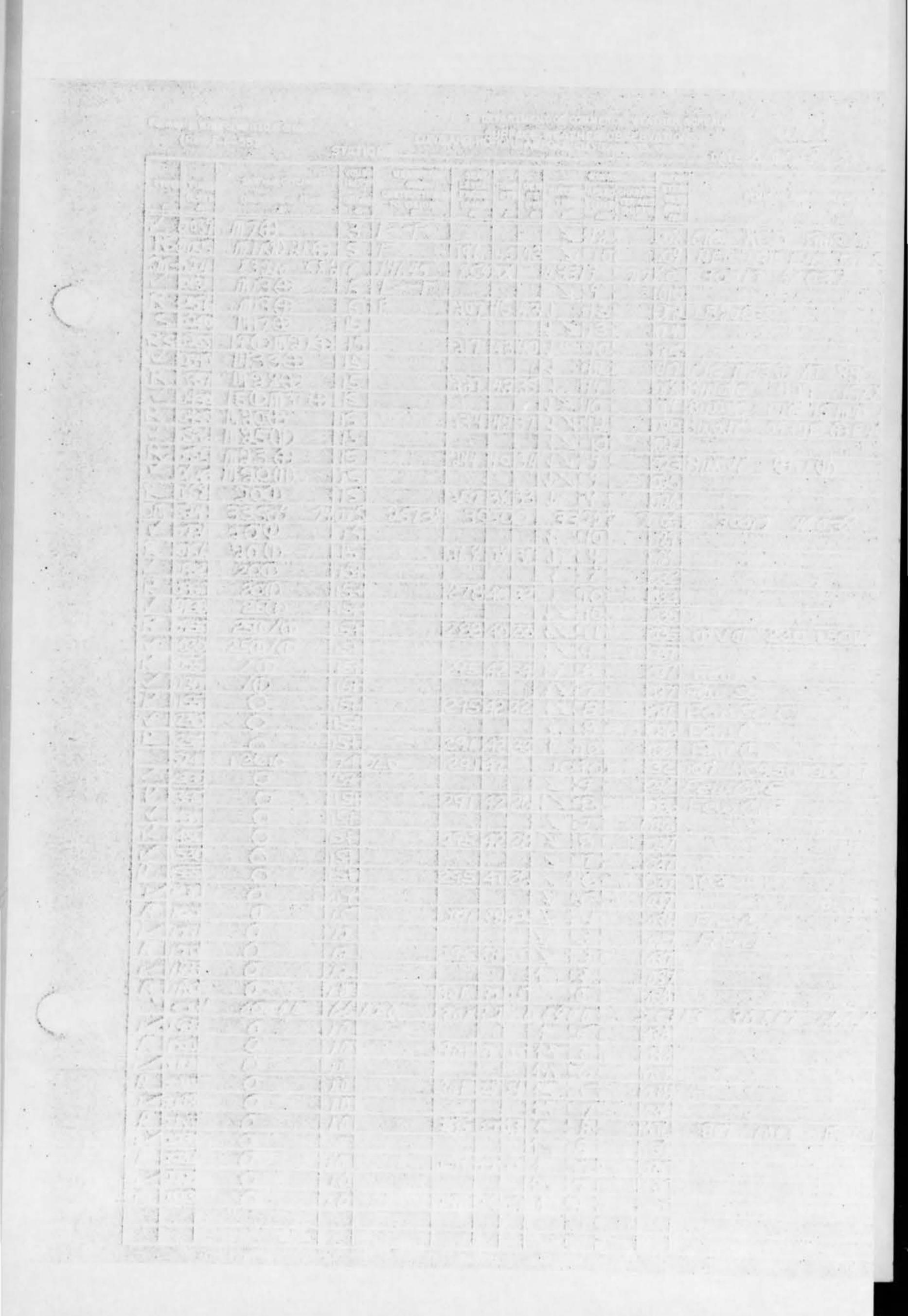
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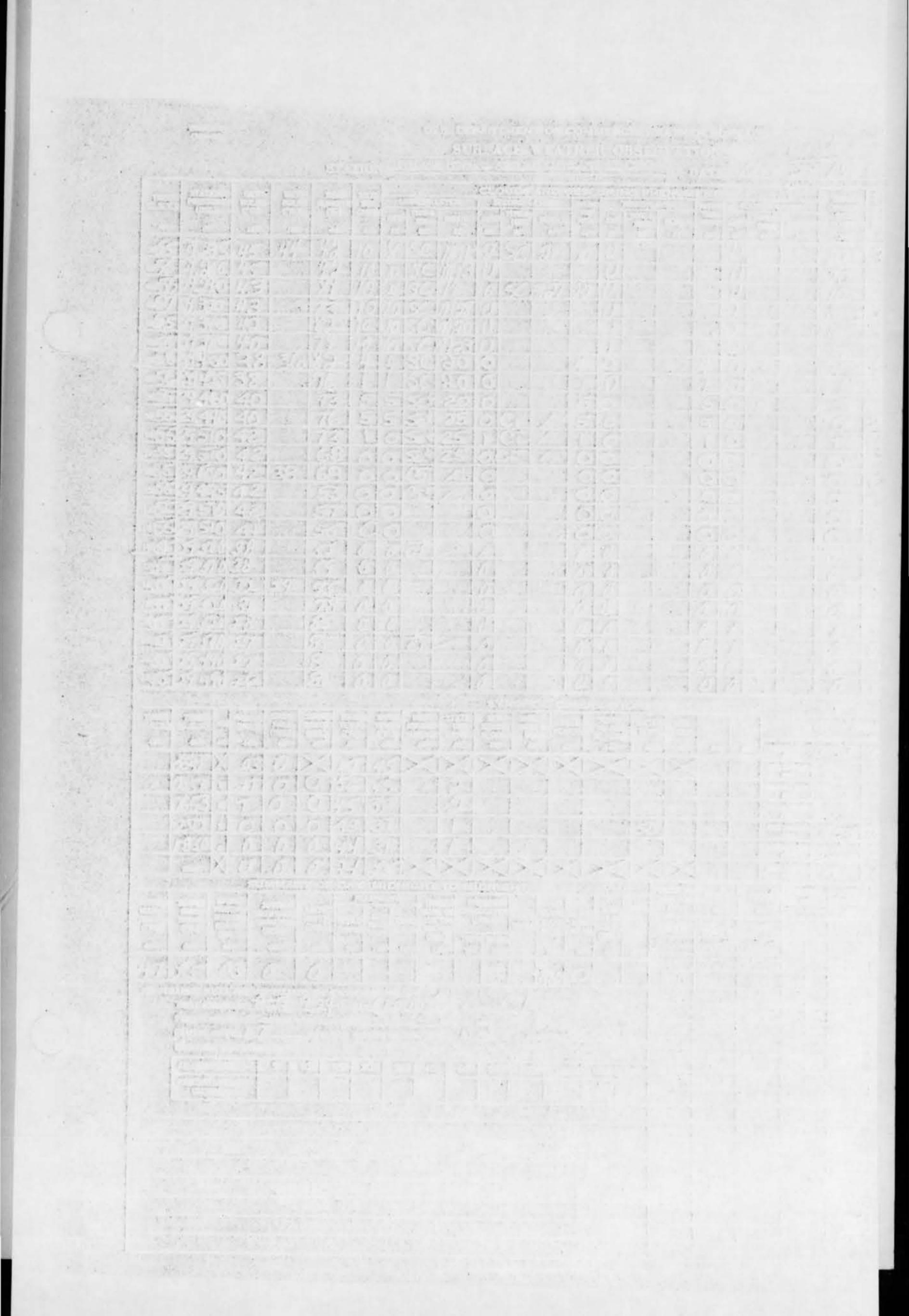
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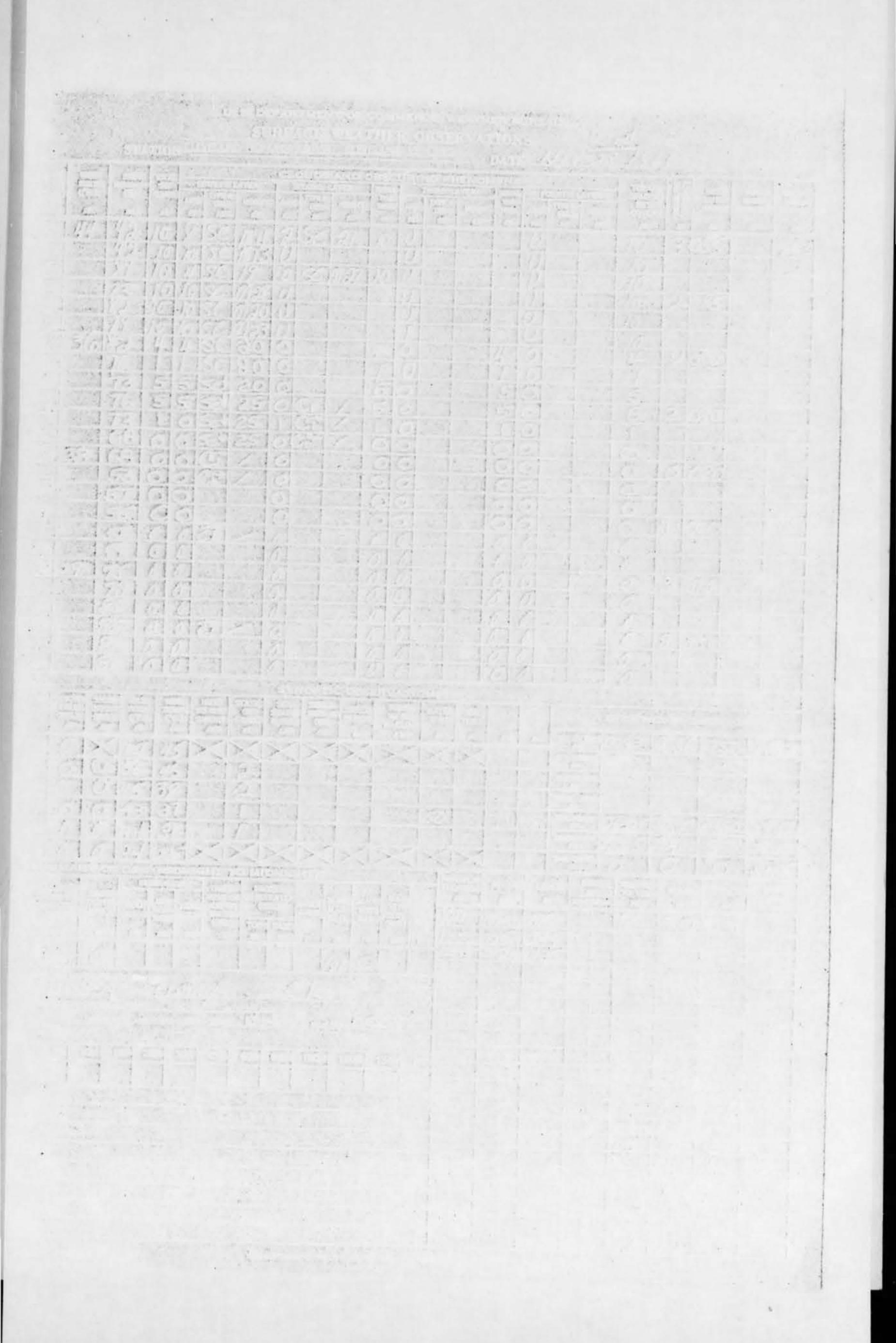
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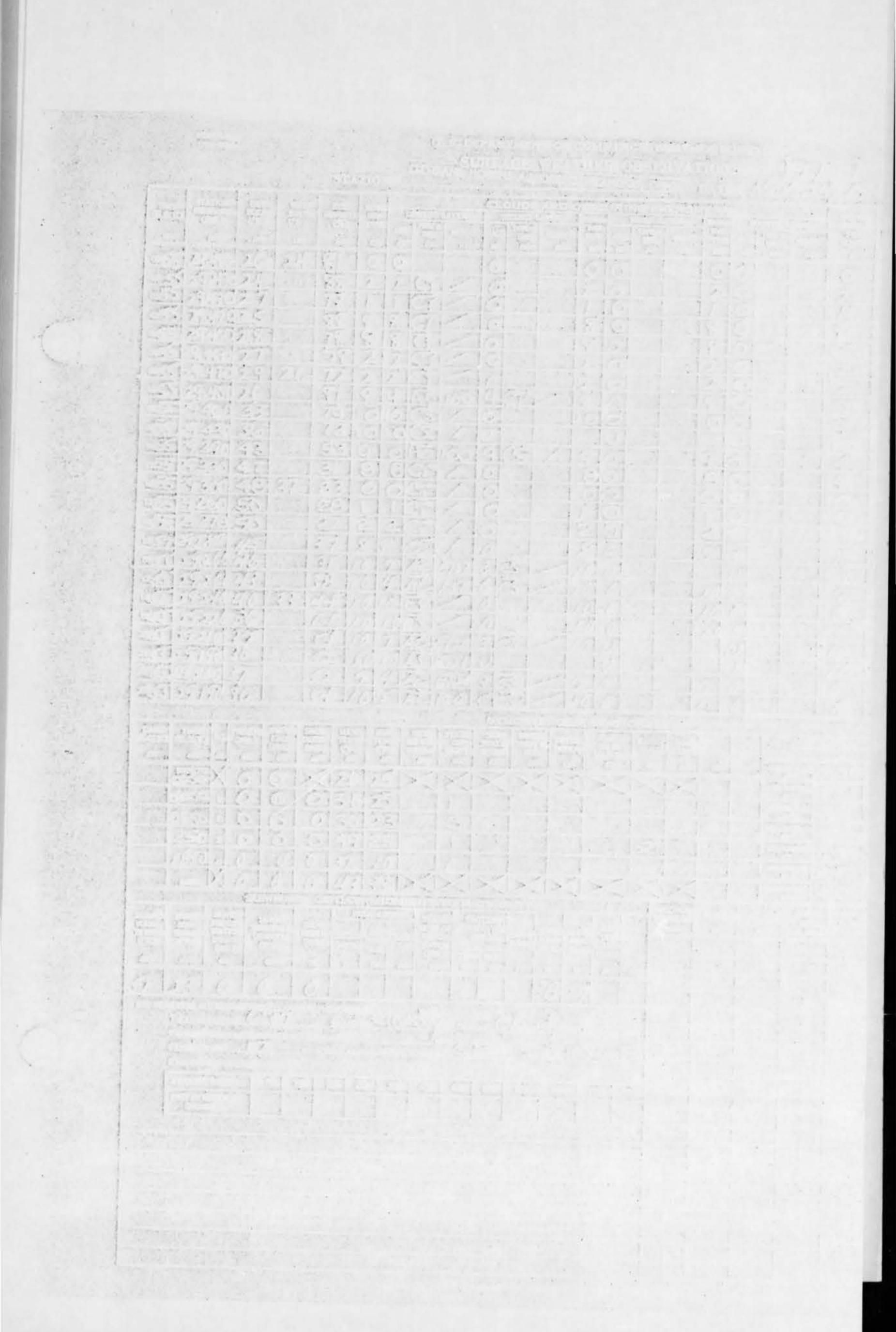


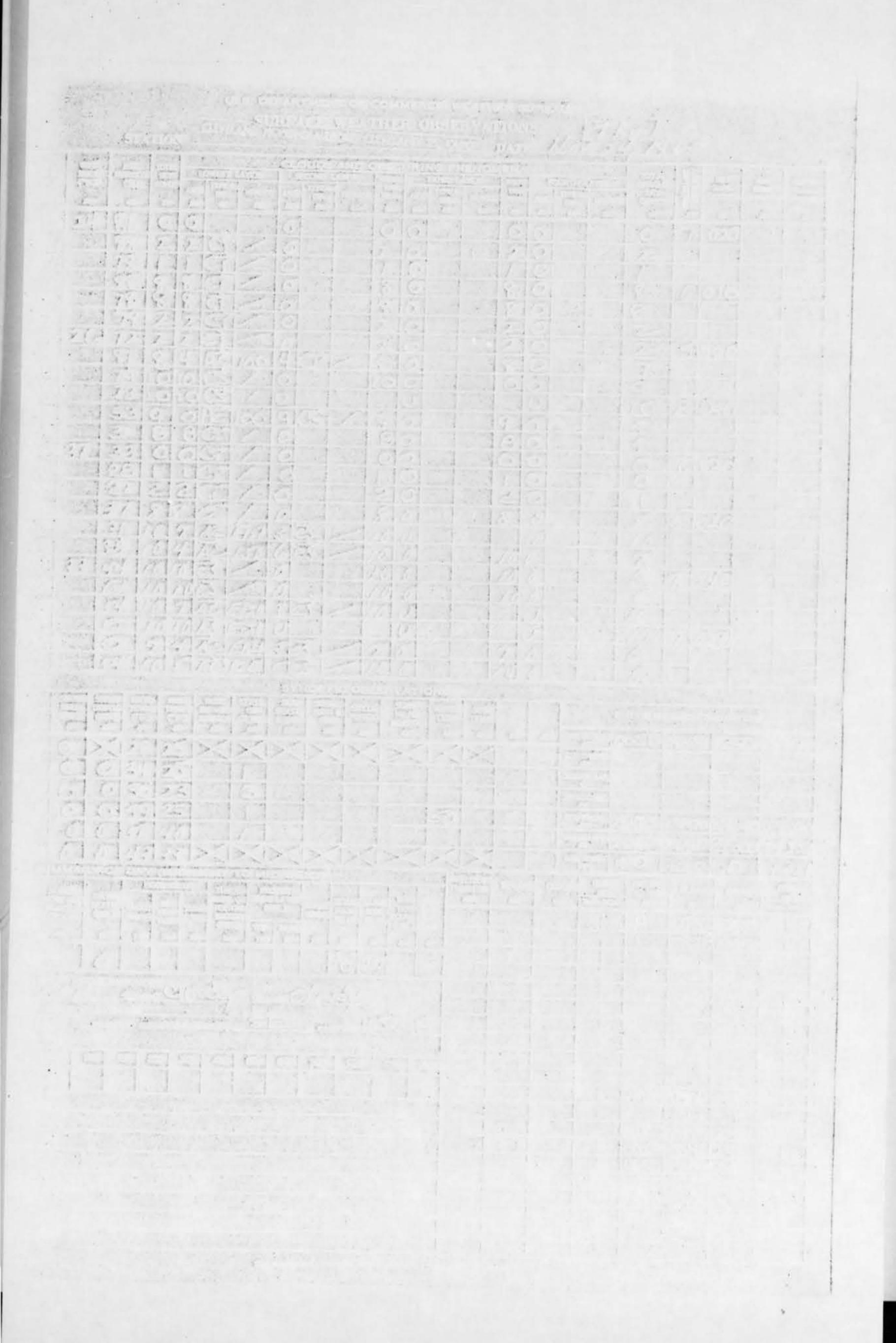
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(9) LIGHTS MOVED AT TREMENDOUS SPEEDS B. COURSE DESCRIPTION:

(1) OBSERVED ALONG FLIGHT PATH OF OBSERVING AIRCRAFT (2) FIRST OBJECT SIGHTED AT 2 O'CLOCK HIGH, APPEARED TO BE APPROACHING ON LORIHMEST HEADING, MOVED UP AND NORTHWARD WITHIN AN ESTIMATED 20 DEGREES OF ARC OF SKY, CONSTANTLY VISIBLE UNTIL DISAPPERANCE.

SECOND OBJECT APPEARED SMORTLY AFTER FIRST, MOVED IN ROUGHLY PARA-LLEL COURSE, OBSERVED INTERMITTENTLY, CLIMBED ACROSSS PATH OF FIRST OBJECT TO HIGHER POSITION, BOTH DISAPPEARING TOGETHER. (3) DISAPPEARED AT POINT DETWEN ZEAC AND FIVE DEGREES ABOVE FLIGHT LEVEL.

(4) APPEARED ALOUT FIVE DEGREES APART (SEE (22 ABOVE). (5) VALUE OF SERVED OVER PERIOD OF FIGHT MINUTES C. MANNEY.

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